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## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

The Office Action dated August 12, 2005 included a Restriction Requirement. The Examiner indicated that the application contained the following distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a hanger assembly for a potted plant;
- II. Claims 20-23, drawn to a combination hanger assembly and a pot.

Applicant has amended claims 1-15 to recite a combination hanger assembly and pot for a plant. Accordingly, the application is not now believed to include claims drawn to two distinct inventions.

Nevertheless, Applicant provisionally elects claims 1-15.

Applicant has made a concerted effort to place the present application in condition for allowance. In the event there are any remaining informalities, the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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